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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
David SUDA, et al. : EXAMINER: RHEE, J.
SERIAL NO: 09/675,180 :
FILED: September 29, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772
FOR: BACKING SHEET, AND :
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OF FABRICATION THEREOF :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.